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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING

SOFTWARE UTILIZING A RESTORE MEDIUM AND

A NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on August 27, 2004. A Request for a One-month Extension of Time to file this Response is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.